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Sent: Friday, August 22, 2014 2:06 PM

To: Ramanauskas, Peter

Cc: Elizabeth O'Sullivan (elizabeth.osullivan@walmartlegal.com); Richard S. Leahy

(richard.leahy@wal-mart.com)

Subject: PCB issue at Indianapolis return center

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From: Ramanauskas, Peter

Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 3:34 PM

To: 'Nakayama, Granta Y.'; Moore, Kendall; RITCHOTTE, GEORGE

Subject: RE: Apex Project Summary

Hello Grant,

This email is in follow up to a voicemail we left for you. We'd like to get an update from WalMart on the sampling that you've done at the Indianapolis facility. Per an email message from Abe Nutt sent to George on 9-11, it sounds like you've done some sampling of packaging. We'd like to know what the extent of your sampling has been as we have not seen a workplan from Walmart.

Thanks, Peter

From:

Sent:	Wednesday, September 17, 2014 4:33 PM
To:	RITCHOTTE, GEORGE; Ramanauskas, Peter; Moore, Kendall
Subject: Attachments:	Landlord of Indianapolis facility removed.txt; George Gigounas.vcf
Attachments.	removed.txt, deorge digodnas.vci
George, Peter, and Ken	dall:
As discussed, the contact	ct information for the landlord is George Gigounas (DLA Piper):
Notice apparents rapper. To them, has been execute security or about both definite pages to cover the art sales.	
I was told that Mr. Gigo	unas would be reaching out to EPA and IDEM soon.
As I also mentioned Wa equipment inside the bo	llmart is interested in having a meeting to discuss plans for dealing with our merchandise and uilding.
	ot be a meeting where we would contemplate having other parties attend (at least at this time) d be to discuss Walmart's plans for its goods and property located at the site.
Thanks,	
Grant	
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Nakayama, Granta Y. <granta.nakayama@kirkland.com> From:

Friday, September 19, 2014 9:56 AM Sent: Ramanauskas, Peter; Moore, Kendall To:

FW: Exel Contact Subject:

Peter and Kendall:

Here is another Exel contact I was provided by Walmart:

Lynn Anderson

Work number is: 614-865-8901 Cell number is: 614-657-2927

Email is: Lynn.S.Anderson@exel.com

That said, here is the link to their leadership.

http://www.exel.com/exel/exel leadership.jsp

Hope this helps,

Grant

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Subject:Call w/Walmart, Exel, ATSDR, EPA re: Indy @ 2 pmLocation:R5Metcalfe-ConfRm-R0812B/R5-Metcalfe---08th-Floor

Start: Fri 9/19/2014 2:00 PM **End:** Fri 9/19/2014 3:00 PM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Ramanauskas, Peter

Required Attendees: Mark Johnson; Nakayama, Granta Y.; Susan Perdomo; RafaelP Gonzalez;

Lynn.S.Anderson@exel.com; Mario Mangino; Kendall Moore; mark.smolik@dhl.com;

R5LCD-ConfcallLine-RRB/Conference-Call-Line/R5-LCD (r5lcd-confcallLine-

rrb@epa.gov)

Resources: R5Metcalfe-ConfRm-R0812B/R5-Metcalfe---08th-Floor

We would like to set up a call at 2 pm Central time to discuss the Indianapolis Return Center activities.

Call in-number: 866-299-3188

Code: 5866747

For those in the office, I've reserved Room 812.

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Sent: Friday, September 19, 2014 10:43 AM **To:** 'Nakayama, Granta Y.'; Moore, Kendall

Subject: RE: Exel Contact

Yes, Sue forwarded the info to the owner.

Peter

From: Nakayama, Granta Y. [mailto:granta.nakayama@kirkland.com]

Sent: Friday, September 19, 2014 10:42 AM **To:** Ramanauskas, Peter; Moore, Kendall

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Sent: Friday, September 19, 2014 11:46 AM

To: Ramanauskas, Peter

Subject: Accepted: Call w/Walmart, Exel, ATSDR, EPA re: Indy @ 2 pm

From: Nakayama, Granta Y. <granta.nakayama@kirkland.com>

Sent: Friday, September 19, 2014 11:57 AM

To: Ramanauskas, Peter; Moore, Kendall; RITCHOTTE, GEORGE

Subject: Merchandise - Indianapolis Return Center

Peter, Kendall, and George:

We have a logistics issue that I wanted to share with you.

We have several loads of merchandise that are stored at a warehouse run by Yusen Logistics, just a few blocks away from the 3333 N. Franklin Road site.

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We would like to place the merchandise located at the Yusen warehouse in our trailers and move it back to the IRC site. The merchandise will remain in trailers in the parking lot of the IRC.

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From: Ramanauskas, Peter

Sent: Friday, September 19, 2014 1:07 PM

To: 'Nakayama, Granta Y.'; Moore, Kendall; RITCHOTTE, GEORGE

Cc: Susan Perdomo

Subject: RE: Merchandise - Indianapolis Return Center

Hello Grant,

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From: Nakayama, Granta Y. <granta.nakayama@kirkland.com>

Sent: Friday, September 19, 2014 1:09 PM

To: RITCHOTTE, GEORGE; Ramanauskas, Peter; Moore, Kendall

Cc: Perdomo, Susan

Subject: RE: Merchandise - Indianapolis Return Center

Thank you all for the quick response.

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From: RITCHOTTE, GEORGE [mailto:GRITCHOT@idem.IN.gov]

Sent: Friday, September 19, 2014 2:08 PM

To: 'Ramanauskas, Peter'; Nakayama, Granta Y.; Moore, Kendall

Cc: Perdomo, Susan

Subject: RE: Merchandise - Indianapolis Return Center

Grant:

I can't see that IDEM would have issue with this either.

George

From: Ramanauskas, Peter [mailto:ramanauskas.peter@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, September 19, 2014 2:07 PM

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From: Perdomo, Susan

Sent: Monday, September 22, 2014 4:17 PM

To: 'Nakayama, Granta Y.'

Cc: Moore, Kendall; Ramanauskas, Peter; Perdomo, Susan

Subject: EPA's response to the additional testing information you provided on Friday 9/19/2014

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Susan:

Here is the call-in information.

Thursday 9 AM ET / 8 AM CT

Call-in Number: +1 (866) 331-1856

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Thanks,

Grant

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From: Perdomo, Susan [mailto:perdomo.susan@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 8:53 AM

To: Nakayama, Granta Y.

Cc: Moore, Kendall; Ramanauskas, Peter

Subject: RE: EPA's response to the additional testing information you provided on Friday 9/19/2014

Grant – Kendall, Pete and I are available at 9:00 am Eastern. Kendall is on travel and will be patching in. Can you please provide a call in number to make it easier for Kendall to participate. Thank you and we look forward to speaking to you tomorrow. Susan

From: Nakayama, Granta Y. [mailto:granta.nakayama@kirkland.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 7:45 PM

To: Perdomo, Susan

Cc: Moore, Kendall; Ramanauskas, Peter

Subject: FW: EPA's response to the additional testing information you provided on Friday 9/19/2014

Susan:

Would a call Thursday before 9:30 AM CT or between 11 AM and 3 PM CT work?

We are hoping to have our technical folks on the call - so that they can speak directly to the questions asked.

Might it be possible to have your technical folks join the call also?

Thanks so much,

Grant

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From: Nakayama, Granta Y.

Sent: Monday, September 22, 2014 9:57 PM

To: 'Perdomo, Susan'

Cc: Moore, Kendall; Ramanauskas, Peter

Subject: RE: EPA's response to the additional testing information you provided on Friday 9/19/2014

Susan:

I will check and get back with a good time for a call.

Unfortunately I am out of the office at a meeting tomorrow afternoon so that time will not work.

Thanks,

Grant

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From: Perdomo, Susan [mailto:perdomo.susan@epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, September 22, 2014 5:17 PM

To: Nakayama, Granta Y.

Cc: Moore, Kendall; Ramanauskas, Peter; Perdomo, Susan

Subject: EPA's response to the additional testing information you provided on Friday 9/19/2014

Grant - After reviewing the information you forwarded to me on Friday night, it appears that what you provided is not what we had asked for on the call. The data from Waste Management is helpful, but we were asking for the sampling and analysis plans that describe how the samples were collected and the analytical methods that were used.

We prepared the following comments below using the information you provided on Friday and information you had previously provided to Kendall and Pete concerning WalMart and Apex.

- 1) It is EPA's understanding that Walmart directed Waste Management to perform the sampling and analysis referenced in the email you sent to me on Friday. Please confirm that this is true.
- 2) EPA requests the sampling and analysis plans (SAP) that Waste Management used to collect their samples and that Apex used to collect the air, wipe, and bulk samples identified in the Project Summary document. These SAPs should identify the details on the sample collection and analytical methods used for all matrices. Please also provide the laboratory reports for the Apex results.
- 3) Referring to the data summary tables of the Apex information, are only detected Aroclors shown on the tables? Did the sampling and analysis plan call for analysis and reporting of Aroclors 1016 through 1268?
- 4) Referring to Table 1 of the Apex information (Analytical Summary Bulk Samples), sample B-ETP-43 at 1,400 ppm is denoted as a dust/paint wipe sample. Please clarify whether this is a bulk or a wipe sample.
- 5) The photo documentation appears to be missing Samples IH14-13 and W-ETP-69. Referring to Table 3 of the Apex information (Analytical Summary Air Samples), why were the results for Aroclor 1254 and 1260 reported as "NA"?

Grant, in talking to Kendall and Pete about the facts of the case (as I try to come up to speed), it appears to me that there are still facts that we don't have straight in our heads. Since I've just been assigned to the case, I think it makes sense to set up a call for me to talk to you about your understanding of the facts. Do you have some time this week to talk? I'm available tomorrow afternoon after 2:00 Central, Thursday before 1:30 Central and Friday before 3:00 Central. Please let me know if any of these dates work for you. Thank you, Susan

From: Nakayama, Granta Y. [mailto:granta.nakayama@kirkland.com]

Sent: Friday, September 19, 2014 10:39 PM

To: Perdomo, Susan

Subject: Additional testing information

Susan:

As we discussed during the call this afternoon, please find attached two additional files related to the initial testing of the facility.

- 1. The first file is the limited sampling data taken very early in the process that was described by Elizabeth O'Sullivan in the call this afternoon. This data was taken the last week of July and analyzed by Pace Analytical Services.
- 2. The second file is a description of the testing procedures/methods that Kendall Moore asked for during the call. This description refers to the testing procedures/methods that were used in the initial round of facility testing. This testing was conducted in August around August 8 through 10. The results from this testing have already been provided to Peter and Kendall.

Sincerely,

Grant

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